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## Seawall bid given approval

BY B.R. HAWKINS

With 45 days remaining on the State Aid contract which is funding repair work on North Beach Boulevard, the Hancock Board of Supervisors approved the bid from TCB Construction Co., of Poplarville for emergency work to the seawall at Cedar Point, Wednesday.

TCB submitted a bid of \$877,859. Sunbelt Sealing Inc., of Jackson, the only other bidder, came in at \$1,161,094.

Two spans of the seawall near Dunbar Avenue were broken Wednesday, Feb. 10, under the weight of a heavy crane. Crews with Sumrall Construction Co., of Orange Grove are working to repair portions of the boulevard damaged by Hurricane Georges. The county has only 45

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## Deputy saves toddler

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

Hancock County Deputy Sheriff Brandon Ladner may have saved the life of a three-year-old toddler on Tuesday afternoon, after she fell into a small pond. Chief Deputy Nathan Hoda reports:

"Ladner was on a routine patrol on Highway 90 across from the Brass Anchor when he saw a woman running across the yard into a trailer park's main office, and then he saw a man carrying a child that appeared to be lifeless in his arms. Ladner immediately summoned Medical Response.

"Ladner at the time was checking the identity on a vehicle in the parking lot. Deputy Ladner ran across the yard to meet the man with the young child. The man was yelling, 'My baby, my baby is gone.' Officer Ladner saw the child's skin tone had turned a bluish tint, and he tried to find a pulse.

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## Mardi Gras parades & festivities

Bay St. Louis was the stage for the passing parades and festivities of numerous Mardi Gras celebrations.

The Krewe of SCOWI (See page 16), the Krewe of Real People and the Krewe of Diamondhead Bay

Catholic St. Clare and Coast Episcopal all put forth their best. Right, Queen Candace Payne greets her public Fat Tuesday in the 18th annual Krewe of Real People

Parade. Lower right, Destin Carver and friends of Bay Catholic wave to the crowd Friday as they take part in the school International Peace Parade. And just to show that Mardi Gras

throws are true treasures, this senior displays a priceless pick-up technique. (Echo staff photos by B. R. Hawkins)



## Stennis announces commerce initiative

U.S. Senator Trent Lott of Mississippi, Ole Miss Chancellor Robert Khayat, NASA Administrator Dan Goldin and Mississippi Department of Economic and Community Development (MDECD) Executive Director Jimmy Heidel formally announced the Mississippi Space Commerce Initiative (MSCI) during a Wednesday Feb. 17, ceremony at Stennis Space Center.

MSCI is a partnership between NASA, MDECD, and the University of Mississippi which seeks to promote the remote sensing industry in the U.S. By 2010, remote sensing is projected to be a \$10 billion industry in the United States. Because of initial remote sensing research already underway at Stennis Space Center, the State of Mississippi is seen as a potential center for the new industry.

"This partnership will provide the leverage necessary for Mississippi to become a world leader in remote sensing research, product development and services," Senator Lott said. "The important elements of education and training accomplished at Ole Miss and Stennis Space Center will capture and build upon the remote sensing expertise already in our state."

Remote sensing technology seeks to better use resources on earth through the application of information gathered in space. One example is precision farming. Through new applications of information supplied by satellites, farmers can use satellite images to plan higher crop yields.

"Two years ago, the smallest grid that remote sensing technology could analyze was based on an area roughly the size of a football field," Lott said. "Today, remote sensing equipment can supply information about areas the size of a mailbox. Obviously this industry is advancing extremely rapidly, and Mississippians can be at the forefront."

Senator Lott took part in

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## USM releases Coast admissions information

University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast officials have released the admissions criteria and procedures for the first freshman class in the 27-year history of the Gulf campus.

The first class of 150 freshmen is scheduled to enroll next August for the 1999 fall semester.

"We are working hard now to make sure everything is in place for the fall so the first

class of freshmen will have a smooth enrollment and good experience," said Dr. Jim Williams, USMGC vice president.

Williams said that with only a few exceptions, the criteria and procedures will be the

same as USM's other campuses.

All applicants for the 1999-2000 freshman class on the coast must meet minimum criteria for full admission to the university. Additionally, appli-

cants must have successfully completed the full College Preparatory Core (CPC). Applicants who graduated from high school prior to implementation

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## Voices of Hope set festival schedule

BY BETSY GAGNET

The 1999 Voices of Hope Festival is set Saturday, March 6 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Depot in Bay St. Louis.

The annual event features music, food, dancing and exhibits by a wide variety of performers with participation from local schools and diverse cultural groups.

Special guest performer this year is Atz Kilcher who will receive a special award. Kilcher is one of Alaska's best known musical entertainers and is the father of singer Jewel.

Mississippi Attorney General Mike Moore will receive a special award for "improving the quality of life for our children and people in the world," said festival organizer Connie Heitzmann. Moore will also

speak on a "drug free America."

"The most important thing for Voices of Hope are the most caring, dedicated volunteers that anyone can meet in a lifetime," said Heitzmann. "Everyone has their own vision of what they can do to make the world a better place."

The festival will be kicked off on Friday night, March 5 with a "Voices of Hope Hot Air Balloon Glow" to be held at the St. Stanislaus stadium. The Friday night event will feature tethered hot air balloons glowing in the night, the St. Stanislaus Jazz Band, dancing, winners of a Bay High School essay contest, and the winner of an essay contest who will deliver a speech by Dr. Martin

FESTIVAL—PAGE 6

## Arbor Day celebration

The Bay-Waveland Garden Club recently sponsored an Arbor Day celebration, planting two trees at the Waveland Library on Coleman Avenue. Among those present were from left, Bay-Waveland Garden Club President Kathleen Fernandez, Waveland Ward 2 Alderman Ricky Geoffrey, Waveland Mayor Tommy Longo, Second Vice President Alison Anderson and Hancock County Library System Public Service Coordinator David Woodburn. (Echo staff photo by Betsy Gagnet)

### TIDES

	2:04 p.m.	10:49 a.m.
Sat.	4:07 p.m.	10:02 p.m.
Sun.	3:36 a.m.	9:07 a.m.
Mon.	3:53 p.m.	
Tues.	4:21 p.m.	1:53 a.m.
Wed.	5:06 p.m.	3:46 a.m.
Thurs.	6:01 p.m.	4:54 a.m.

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## OBITUARIES

**ANAISE ALBARES**  
**TAUNJINIKIA BROWN**  
**THOMAS E. BROWN**  
**LEWIS P. DIAMOND**  
**TIMOTHY C. FAVRE**  
**DONALD W. STEWART**  
**ROYAL C. WALTON SR.**

## ANAISE ALBARES

Anaise Andrea Cavalier Albares, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, Feb. 15, 1999 in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Albares was the wife of the late Nicholas A. Albares Jr.; mother of Lois Albares Forest and the late MayBelle Theresa Albares Jones, Carlton Joseph Albares and Kelly Joseph Albares; sister of the late Henry Cavalier, Bertha Cavalier Sanchez, Edward Alexis Cavalier, Lucy Cavalier Morales, Noah Cavalier, John W. Cavalier, Perique Cavalier, Felicie Cavalier LeBanc, Ann Cavalier Glynn and Clarence Cavalier Sr. Survivors also include 7 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday evening at Jacob Schoen and Son, 3827 Canal Street, New Orleans. There will be visitation today, Feb. 18, from 9:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. at the funeral home, followed by celebration of a Funeral Mass. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

The family prefers contributions in memory of Mrs. Albares to the Alzheimer's Association.

## TAUNJINIKIA BROWN

Taunjinkia Bre'Vaille Brown, 4, of Bay St. Louis, died Thursday, February 11, 1999, in New Orleans.

Taunjinkia was born March 1, 1994 in Bay St. Louis. She attended Central Christian Day Care, and Bay-Waveland Headstart. She was a member of Valena C. Jones United Methodist Church in Bay St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by her grandfather, Robert Whavers Sr.

Survivors include her mother, Rosalyn J. Whavers of Bay St. Louis; her father, Leonard Brown of Pass Christian; her grandmother, Laverne Whavers of Bay St. Louis and her grandfather, Lenard Jordan of Covington, La.

Services were conducted Monday at Valena C. Jones United Methodist Church. Burial followed in Hancock Monument Gardens of Memory.

Lockett-Williams' Mortuary in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

## THOMAS E. BROWN

Thomas E. "Tommy" Brown, 44, of Kiln, died Tuesday, Feb. 16, 1999, in Gulfport.

Mr. Brown was a native of Jackson and was an employee of Saia Motor Freight Company for 16 years and was a Catholic. He was preceded in death by his mother, Beatrice Lassabe Brown.

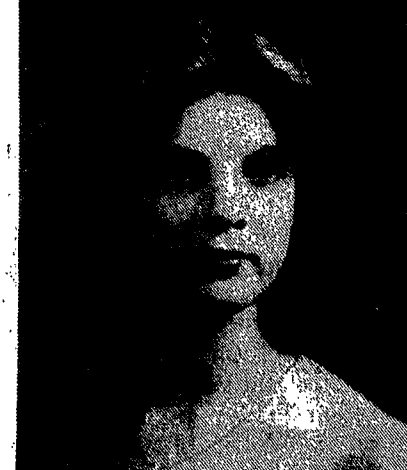
Survivors include his wife, Myra K. Brown of Kiln; sons Thomas E. Brown II and Tyler Adam Brown; and a daughter, Taylor Elyse Brown, all of Kiln.

Visitation will be 6-10 p.m. today, Feb. 18, at St. William Catholic Church with recitation of the rosary at 6:30 p.m. Funeral services will be conducted Friday, Feb. 19 at St. William Catholic Church followed by burial in St. Joseph Cemetery at Rotten Bayou.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

## RICHARD L. BROUSSEAU

Richard L. Brousseau, 54, of



## In Memoriam

In Loving Memory

of

MARIA YETTA

Feb. 18, 1962-Jan. 12, 1986

Happy Birthday,  
 to my beautiful Angel  
 From little girl to young adult  
 As if time were on the run  
 She saw too soon the evening glow  
 And then the setting sun.  
 Loved and missed  
 by Mom and Family

Bay St. Louis, died Thursday, Feb. 11, 1999, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Brousseau was a native of New York, N.Y. and a resident of Bay St. Louis since 1986. He was a Catholic and a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Francis and Regina Oldinski Brousseau.

Survivors include a brother, Robert F. Brousseau of Bay St. Louis; and a sister, Carol Ann Adams of Middlebury, Vt.

A graveside service will be conducted today at 1:30 p.m. in Biloxi National Cemetery in Biloxi.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

## LEWIS P. DIAMOND

Lewis P. Diamond, 71, of Perkinston, died Sunday, Feb. 14, 1999, in Hattiesburg.

Mr. Diamond was a World War II Army veteran, a Civil Service electrician and a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Sarah Diamond of Perkinston; three daughters, Diana Marie Miles of Charlotte, N.C., Paulette Diamond of Denver and Laraine Barren of Tulsa, Okla.; four sons, Stephen Preston Diamond of Colorado Springs, Colo., Paul Diamond of Castle Rock, Colo., Matthew Diamond and Gregory Wayne Diamond, both of Seattle; a sister, Faye Evers of Pass Christian; and 14 grandchildren.

Visitation will be 1-1:30 p.m. today at Moore Funeral Home in Wiggins, followed by graveside services at 2 p.m. in Davis Cemetery in Perkinston.

## TIMOTHY C. FAVRE

Timothy Cameron Favre, 6, of Long Beach, died Saturday, Feb. 13, 1999, in Gulfport.

Timothy was a native of Gulfport and a resident of Long Beach. He was a Mormon and a first grader in Ms. Scarborough's class, Pineville Elementary School, Pass Christian. He was a member of the Pineville Panthers basketball team, Long Beach Rookie League baseball team and the Sharks soccer team in Long Beach. He attended the Long Beach YMCA and was a member of the swim team. He was an honor roll student and was voted by his classmates as the first grade Valentine King.

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The public is invited.

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Survivors include his father and stepmother, Billy and Melissa (Honey) Rester Favre of Long Beach; his mother, Susan Renee Prestridge Spiers of Poycune; maternal grandparents, Joy B. Prestridge of Phoenix, Ariz., and the late George Earl Prestridge; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Milford J. Favre of Long Beach; and stepgrandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack (Mr. Poppy) Rester of Long Beach.

Visitation was Tuesday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Services were conducted Wednesday at the funeral home chapel, followed by graveside services.

The family prefers memorials to the Pineville Elementary School PTA Fund, 5192 Menge Avenue, Pass Christian, MS 39571.

Donald Williams Stewart, 67, of Diamondhead, died Monday, Feb. 15, 1999 in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Stewart was a native of Denver, Colo. and a resident of Diamondhead for the past four years. He was a member of the Diamondhead Community Church and the Diamondhead Men's Golf Association. Before his retirement he was a representative with Ingall's Shipbuilding in Yokosuka, Japan.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clifford and Gladys Klett Stewart; a brother, Lawrence Stewart; and a sister, Betty Parker.

Survivors include his wife, Rachel R. Stewart of Diamondhead; five sons, Ed Stewart of Greensboro, N.C., Tom Stewart of Cary, N.C., Bill Stewart of Pascagoula, Bart Bartlett of Daytona Beach, Fla., and Frank Bartlett of Shiloh, Ill.; and nine grandchildren.

Visitation will be today, 9:30-11 a.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, followed by services in the funeral home chapel. Graveside services will follow at 2 p.m. in Jackson County Memorial Park in Pascagoula.

The family prefers memorials to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 6358, Gulfport, MS 39506.

ROYAL C. WALTON SR.

Royal C. "Roy" Walton Sr., 71, of Kiln, died Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1999, in Kiln.

Mr. Walton was a native of Benton, Miss.

He was preceded in death by his father, James Breland Walton; his mother, Carrie Bell Saxton; and brothers J. R. Walton, Daniel Walton and George Ray.

Survivors include his wife, Marilyn Marie Walton of Kiln; sons Royal "Butch" Walton Jr. of Kiln, Billy Joe Walton of Benton, James Breland Walton of Benton; daughters Margaret Faye Landrum of Benton, Gloria Landrum of Kiln, Tina Marie Denton of Lizana, and Jamie Earl Williams of Kiln; brothers, Swazye Walton of Flora, Miss., and Johnny Ray Walton of Canton, Miss.; 16 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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## Citizens group petitions supervisors to weigh decision

BY B. R. HAWKINS

Mary Sindors and Katherine Knox, representing the Citizens for Responsible Dumping conveyed the group's deep concerns Wednesday over the prospect of Hancock County possibly contracting with a private entity to operate a landfill in the county.

"We don't want someone asking for directions to Hancock County to be told, 'just follow the garbage trucks,'" said Sindors.

The women presented the board with a petition which they intend to circulate which calls for supervisors to "deny any private individual, business, or corporation the right to own or operate a landfill within (Hancock) County, but if it is determined that a landfill is the best available technology for waste disposal, funds should be secured to construct, maintain, and operate a county-owned facility for disposal of trash and garbage generated by residents and businesses of Hancock

County and neighboring counties in Mississippi.

"If this be denied, we petition that the issue of establishing a privately owned landfill in the buffer zone surrounding Stennis Space Center or elsewhere in Hancock County be placed on a ballot for a special election and that a second issue on the ballot state that any sanitary landfill located in Hancock County be owned, maintained, and operated under the jurisdiction of the supervisors with refuse accepted only from within Hancock County and neighboring counties in Mississippi."

Knox told supervisors that a privately-operated landfill can take garbage as a commodity from anywhere in the nation.

Sindors said her biggest concern is that the county will become the dumping ground for the nation with garbage coming from New York, New Jersey or anywhere else in the nation. She encouraged supervisors to hold off on the decision to con-

tract with a private firm until all alternatives had been considered.

District 2 Supervisor Rocky Pullman who serves as chairman of the Hancock County Regional Waste Authority, explained to Knox and Sindors the board works for the best interest of all of the people in Hancock County not just the people represented by their group. "We have worked diligently on a plan and we have considered alternatives," Pullman said. "Sometimes, (in government) you have to do things you don't like doing. I wish I had never heard of garbage. But, we have to do something. We are looking at options. I am not in favor of any option, however, that would cost the taxpayers of Hancock County more money. Owning and operating a landfill ourselves would cost as much as four times more than it would to contract with York or Waste Management or some other private company. We are going to go forward with this."

"An effective community forestry program is an ongoing process of renewal and improvement—a program of tree planting and care that continues through the years," Rosenow said.

"The Tree City USA award is an excellent indication that there is a solid foundation for that process of improvement."

Day Foundation president. "Trees have long been recognized for the beauty and value they lend to homes, neighborhoods, parks and business areas."

"At the same time, those trees conserve energy, help clean the air, protect rivers and streams, and provide a home for wildlife in our towns and cities."

The Tree City USA program is sponsored by the National Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the National Association of State Foresters and the USDA Forest Service.

To become a Tree City USA, a community must meet four standards: a tree board or department, a tree care ordinance, a comprehensive community forestry program, and an Arbor Day observance.

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## Pass named Tree City USA

Pass Christian has been named a Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation. It is the eighth year Pass Christian has received this national recognition.

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## Hancock Scholars

Pearl River Community College students who receive private scholarships had an opportunity to meet their donors during a PRCC Development Foundation Scholarship Appreciation dinner in Poplarville recently. The dinner provides students with an opportunity to meet and thank the individual or business who fund their scholarships. Waveland's American Legion Post 77 scholarships

awarded to Hancock County students are Trina Ladner, Yanina Lee, Justine Willey, Wendell Humphres, Jeff Rose, Perry Gagliano, Richie Ladner and Mandie Doran. Pictured, from left, are Ladner, Lee, Willey, Post 77's Ray Norton and Donald Mauffray, Foundation Chairman Francis Herrin, PRCC President Ted Alexander, Humphres, Rose, Gagliano, Ladner and Doran.

## Governor proclaims Child Passenger Safety Awareness Week

Gov. Kirk Fordice has proclaimed Feb. 14-20 Child Passenger Safety Awareness Week in Mississippi. The week coincides with the national effort to stress the use of motor vehicle child protective devices such as child safety seats.

"More children in the State of Mississippi are killed and incapacitated in motor vehicle crashes than from any other cause of injury," Fordice said. "He noted that for children age 4 and under, an average of 20 die and more than 1,000 per year are injured in Mississippi motor vehicle crashes."

All 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico have enacted laws requiring the use of child passenger protection systems.

"More than 600 children, age 4 and under," Fordice said, "could be saved every year from death or serious injury by the correct use of child passenger safety devices."

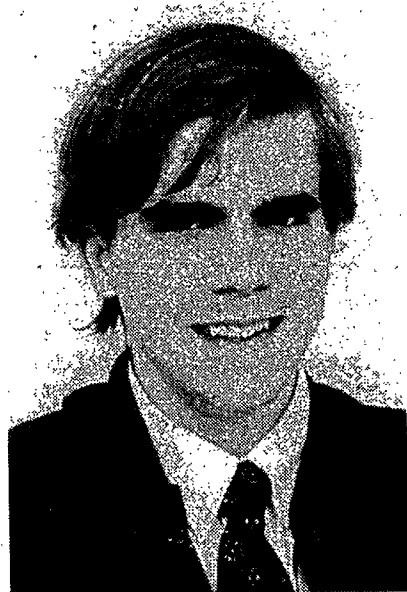
Ron Sennett, executive director, Mississippi Division of Public Safety Planning, noted that "our studies indicate that the correct use of child safety seats can reduce fatalities by 71 percent and injuries by 67 percent."

Sandra Hultz, BUCKLE for Life coordinator, University of Mississippi Medical Center, said that "in my experience as a paramedic, I've seen, far too often, children who are killed or seriously injured in motor vehicle crashes because they were not buckled into vehicle child protective devices."

"Knowing that many of these deaths and serious injuries could have been protected by these devices, I cannot understand why the loving step of using child protective devices was not taken."

BUCKLE for Life is a University Medical Center program that reinforces the governor's message and is funded by the Division of Public Safety Planning. This program allows any citizen to anonymously report a child not properly buckled via a toll-free telephone number, 1-800-9-BUCKLE.

"Parents who cannot afford child safety seats should be aware," Sennett said, "that many organizations will make these important safety devices available on a loan basis. To determine their availability in your area, contact your local Health Department, law enforcement agency or hospital."



## Wins award

Marc Cerisier earned first place in computer science at the Mississippi Science and Mathematics Tournament at Mississippi College. Cerisier is a student at St. Stanislaus High School in Bay St. Louis.

## William Carey schedules registration

General registration for the spring trimester at William Carey College will be Friday, Feb. 19, 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. in Tatum Court Building on the Hattiesburg campus.

Students can be advised and receive information on financial aid, academics and student life. Students should contact the Admissions Office at 601-582-6103 or 1-800-962-5991 ext. 103 for information.

Registration will also be held Feb. 22, 23 and 25, 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. and Feb. 24 and 26, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Classes begin Monday, Feb. 22.

## Landrum is page at Capitol

Thirty young people served as pages for the Mississippi Senate the week of Feb. 15.

Pages run errands for senators and generally assist Senate staff during their week-long internship at the State Capitol.

Among them was Adam Landrum of Bay St. Louis, son of Pamela Landrum, sponsored by Senator Billy Hewes of Gulfport.

## Little Theatre auditions set

Bay St. Louis Little Theatre announces auditions for Neil Simon's Comedy, "Fools," at 7 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Feb. 25 and 26 at the playhouse at 301 Boardman Avenue.

There are roles for seven men and three women over age 18. "Fools" tells the story of an enthusiastic young man who comes to a small Russian village to become its teacher.

He soon learns that the village is under a spell of stupidity which eventually strikes him, too. After much hilarity, the spell is broken, love triumphs and everybody lives happily ever after.

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## ST. ANN-ST. JOHN NEWS

CCD, CYO and RCIA classes will be resumed Monday, Feb. 22.

St. Ann-St. John Drawdown is scheduled for Wednesday, March 17. This is a reminder that tickets may be obtained from St. Ann's parish office, 5858 Lower Bay Road.

The second annual St. Patrick's Day 50/50 drawdown will be held on Wednesday, March 17. It is not too early to mark your calendars.

Plans are underway to have pews in St. John Church repaired. If anyone would be interested in donating to have a pew repaired in memory of a loved one, please contact the parish office at 467-4746.

Please notify the rectory of

the names of those who desire to receive Holy Communion, the Sacrament of the Sick or the Sacrament of Reconciliation at home.

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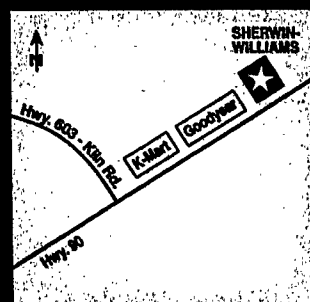
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## "CUEVAS" QUOTES

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Mardi Gras 1999 an all of its balls and parades are not behind us for another year.

Many of you may not realize this, but, I have a feeling that the Krewe of Nereids is already getting together its parade theme, costumes, etc., for the year 2000.

It just seems odd to be typing the 20 at the beginning of a year after probably doing 19 for some zillion types in the past.

Anyway, in less than 11 months the year 2000 will be here and that will roll about faster than we may want it too.

We still have another parade scheduled on Saturday March 13 in Waveland and that is the annual St. Patrick's Day parade sponsored by the Waveland Civic Association.

So, do not put your "parade" shoes away too soon.

It was interesting that The Sea Coast Echo had two stories on two proposed residential developments last week.

One in Bay St. Louis at the Bay bridge at Highway 90 and the other in the county on Old Nicholson Road and Highway 603 near Four Dollar Bayou.

The developer for the Old Nicholson Road development is to appear before the Hancock County Zoning and Planning Commission on Feb. 18 to show them the final plans. The developer gave a preliminary view to the commissioners last week.

The county development calls for 24 one-bedroom units, 80 two-bedroom units and 16 three-bedroom units.

The Bay St. Louis proposed developer is to appear before the Bay St. Louis Zoning and Planning Commission on Feb. 24.

The Bay development is set to be a 50 upscale residences with a range in value of \$165,000 to \$500,000.

One of the major problems in our area now is a housing shortage. You may not realize this unless you are trying to find a place to purchase, or rent.

The influx in recent years of so many new residents have dried up the available living quarters.

This shortage is still here even with all of the building which has been underway in recent years from one end of the county to the other.

The recent extension of the sewerage system by the Hancock County Water and Sewer District should also cause the construction of many more residences in the southern part of the county.

Hancock County is growing and indications are that it will continue to do so well into the next century.

Bay High School's Corporate Education and Marketing DECA students were big winners in the recent DECA District IV Career Development Conference in Gautier.

Congratulations are in order to Bay High's students, many of whom placed first, second, third, etc., in their division.

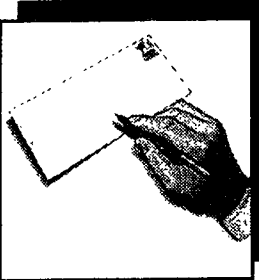
Advisor Lady Anne Bruce was selected DISTRICT IV DECA Advisor of the Year, and advisor Jane Lamb was selected as Mississippi Association of Vocational Educators Marketing/Cooperative Education Teacher of the Year also for the 16 southern counties of the state.

Congratulations are in order for Bruce and Lamb too. Keep up the good work folks!



## Phone books

Several Schools in the Hancock County School District participated in the Hancock County phone book recycling campaign for 1998. Charles B. Murphy Elementary in Pearlinton collected 332 phone books, Hancock Jr.-Sr. High collected 155 books, and Hancock North Central Elementary was the countywide winner of the drive for collecting 1,790 phone books. Board of Supervisors President Philip Moran presents a certificate of participation to Britany Whitten of Trudy Cuevas' sixth grade class and Hancock North Central Elementary.



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Shoreline Park resident questions governmental liberties

Dear Editor:

This letter is directed to the people of Shoreline Park and Bayside Park of Hancock County. Two or three years ago, on this same page of the Sea Coast Echo, I gave warning to the people of Hancock County as to how the Board of Supervisors was taking liberties with our property with complete disregard to the U.S. Constitution and were not putting their "actions" to a referendum.

Again: People of Hancock County, wake up!!

Don't you see what is happening around you? Can't you see what is being done to you by way of the Board of Supervisors and the Sewer and Wastewater District under what these bodies claim to be the "ambiguities" (emphasis mine) EPA and the U.S. Government.

Let me enlighten you. At this moment a sewer system with grinders is being installed in Shoreline Park and Bayside Park. That's good, we need this system. I am also in agreement as to the monthly fee of \$35. At least that is the price in my district for those who choose to hook up before May of 1999.

But there are two catches. One: The sewer and Wastewater District holds its meeting at a time when no one can attend, 8 a.m. on a work day. At the very hour when everybody is clocking in at work.

At their meeting this Monday, the 8th, I asked why this was so and was told that it was to accommodate their attorney. For me this is not right. The meeting should be held at a time when everybody can go.

Their board attorney will have to adjust his hours around the needs of the people with respect to meeting of the Sewer and Wastewater District.

The next catch will curl your hair! Not often, but sometimes I will leave the state and even the country for extended periods of time. When I do, I will discontinue electrical and telephone service. When I return I will reposit and have services reconnected.

The Sewer and Wastewater District does not have such a system, "because they need the money" their leader said. And if one does not pay, the Sewer and Wastewater District can refer one to their attorney who will try to extort money from the property owner.

If that does not work then the attorney can file papers to have the property in question confiscated!

Quickly I responded with, it is not my problem that you need money, I need money, too. And to have my property confiscated because I don't pay is un-American and against the U.S. Constitution, my right to property.

When I said this, a district member, Mr. Sidney Davis, told me to shut up and sit down.

So there you have it, the handwriting is on the wall. As for me, after 15 years, my love affair with the great State of Mississippi has come to a swift end. I've sold my property and I'm moving on. Nothing good is coming from this.

Antonio Ramirez  
Shoreline Park

From the Secretary of State

## House passes Absentee Ballot Bill

By Eric Clark  
Secretary of State

The Mississippi House of Representatives Feb. 11 passed Secretary of State Eric Clark's proposals to reform the state's absentee ballot process.

"I'm very pleased the House has recognized the importance of this bill," Clark said. "Absentee voting is the source of most voter fraud in this state, and we need to take aggressive action to address it."

House Bill No. 914 would bring more accountability to the absentee ballot process and is part of Clark's ongoing effort to clean up Mississippi's election process. Already, Clark's office has pinpointed at least 100,000 names that should be purged from the voter rolls by local election commissioners. Inaccurate voter rolls, Clark says, are an open invitation to fraud.

Another important part of the bill restores the right of disabled citizens to receive assistance when voting absentee. Since a 1997 Mississippi Supreme Court case (McFarland

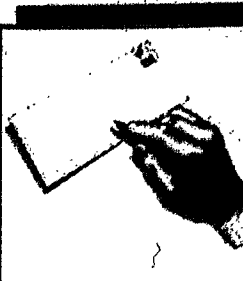
v. State of Miss.), disabled persons have no right to receive assistance in marking their absentee ballot.

"Our disabled citizens need to have the same right as everyone else," Clark said. "If a Mississippi voter is blind, or unable to read or write, or physically unable to mark a ballot, they still should have the right to receive assistance and vote by absentee ballot. This proposal would make that clear in the law."

Among the provisions targeting voter fraud are the following:

- Campaign workers may not be paid "by the ballot." This would outlaw campaign workers motivated by money from being paid based on the number of absentee ballot applications they collect.

- Only people who really need help should receive assistance in marking absentee ballots — the blind, illiterate, or physically disabled. "Assistance" provided to other voters often robs the voter of his or her



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Writer upset about coming cable tv rate increase

To the Editor:

Attention, cable customers of the Bay-Waveland area. With the recent cable bills sent out, I noticed a "slight" change.

You guessed it, another rate increase! Go figure! When will someone tell these folks enough is enough?

The little flyer accompanying the notice informs us that Mediacom continues to "upgrade their system and switch to one of the best billing and information systems."

Well, duh! Guess who's paying for that? The flyer also lets us know that we have more channels to go along with our new rates. The Golf Channel,

Home & Garden, MSNBC, and the Inspiration Channel.

Hey, give me a break! Who in the world watches this and who asked for it in the first place? Mediacom, get a clue.

It is my belief that you should offer your customers a better structure of package options other than to force this down our throats. Maybe then we could afford to pay for your "upgrades."

Enough is enough, and I think I will be looking at one of those little dishes in the near future. Upgrade that, Mediacom.

Sincerely,  
Anthony Sciambra  
Bay St. Louis

### Reader challenges supervisors' decision on beach right-of-way

Editor's note: This is a letter which has been sent to the Hancock County Board of Supervisors with a copy sent to The Sea Coast Echo.

Dear Hancock County Board of Supervisors,

I would first like to compliment you on the way you have conducted your board with professionalism and sincerity. I believe you have acted in a manner which reflects the will of the people. And, I hope you will continue to do so in the future.

Now, I would like to address a developing situation which has the potential of disastrous results. One of the greatest prides of our Hancock County community is the beautiful pristine beach and coastline. For many generations, we have enjoyed our simple way of life, teaching our children the pleasures of running down to the beach to fish, to crab, to swim, or to simply play on the sand.

We have always opened our hearts and our homes to our neighbors from Louisiana to escape the "city life" and come over and spend some time with us on our beach, enjoying our relaxing ways. I suspect we have been doing this for well over 200 years.

Now, progress is putting all of that in jeopardy. While I recognize no one can stop progress, we can certainly control it to some extent. And in so doing, we must preserve our way of life. The great majority of people who have lived for generations or who have more recently moved to the coastline have done so for a simple reason.

We enjoy our way of life, which includes a relatively crime free, relaxed atmosphere — a safe environment where our children are free to run and play and to enjoy the simple ways.

And that leads me to cite a potential disastrous situation. You have decided to identify an existing county right-of-way along Beach Boulevard with concrete pylons. I must assume the purpose of this action is to

identify likely parking areas for beach users.

You are hoping this plan will provide accessibility and attractiveness to visitors who must travel to utilize our beaches. But, who among you has considered the risk and responsibility of endangering our children's lives?

I believe we are setting up a situation inherently dangerous. Our children, who live on or near the beach, frequently "run down to the beach to play." They are children who become excited when seeing the beach and totally focus on the beach. This will also be true of children bolting from parked cars.

They will run to the beach to be the first to get there, not considering the danger of darting between parked cars to cross Beach Boulevard. If you allow cars to park on the land side of Beach Boulevard, then you are inviting tragedy.

A better plan would be to maximize use of the existing "on the beach" parking facilities, as that was their original purpose; and to add parking bays, as necessary, on the seaward side of Beach Boulevard. I would even favor paving a new lane on the land side of Beach Boulevard so as to use the existing seaside lane for parking.

Adequate open spaces should be planned to allow for good visibility in both directions for crossings to and from the beach for our local children. Either or both of these plans would demonstrate your intention to protect our children and keep them out of harm's way.

Let me sum this up by asking a simple question of the board. If you encourage land-side parking along Beach Boulevard, are you willing to accept the risk and full responsibility of creating a potentially tragic situation for your constituents and visitors? Please reconsider your plan for the safety of our children.

Sincerely,  
Russell Voorhies  
Waveland

## Letters Welcome

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general interest. Letters must be signed and include address or phone number so that the sender can be contacted by the newspaper if necessary. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double spaced, and conform to standards of good taste. Only one letter per writer per month will be published. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters.

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—Ellis C. Cuevas, publisher

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### Phone book recycling

Volunteers work to load the record-breaking number of recycled phone books. Hancock County Chamber of Commerce and the Hancock County Extension Service recently sponsored a county-wide recycling campaign. Area businesses, neighborhood, and schools participated in the event.

### USM offers program for academically talented youth

Applications for the 1999 Summer Program for Academically Talented Youth will be accepted until April 30 by the University of Southern Mississippi. The residential program, scheduled July 11-30, is designed for students in grades 7-10 who qualify based on results of the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or American College Test (ACT).

A variety of intensive, fast-paced courses will be offered, including pre-calculus mathematics, statistics and probability, biology, physics, human anatomy and physiology, marine biology, molecular biology, ecology, psychology, geography, creative writing and Southern writers and literature.

Fees for the three-week program include tuition, room and board, recreational activities and limited accident insurance. For applications or more information, call the Center for Gifted Studies, University of Southern Mississippi, Box 8207, Hattiesburg, MS 39406-8207, or call (601) 266-5236.



### Wins award

Mississippi's state karaoke champion, Joni Compretta of Bay St. Louis, was recently selected as one of the top 20 national finalists in the Pioneer National Singers Showcase held in Nashville's Opryland Hotel last September. As a result she went to Houston, Texas, Feb. 12-14 to compete for a spot in next year's National Showcase and other prizes. The competition is aired on international television through King Feature Production Studio. Compretta is sponsored by the Knock Knock Lounge in Waveland.

### Mt. Zion AME, Pearllington plans program

The Greater Mt. Zion AME Church, Pearllington, invites church families to come and worship with them during their annual League Day/Black History/Founder's Day program Sunday, Feb. 28, at 2 p.m. Choirs, groups or soloists are asked to render two selections on the program. For information, contact the Rev. Eddie Brazier, pastor, at 601-533-9976.

### Diamondhead B&PA to meet

Terry Wiley, 1999 president of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, and John E. Ritten, 1998 past president of the Chamber, are scheduled speakers for the Feb. 25 meeting at 8 a.m. at Park Ten Bowling Lanes in Diamondhead.

The Diamondhead Business and Professional Association has elected the following board of directors and officers for 1999:

President, Thelma McLendon, Whitney Bank; vice-president, Jon W. Ritten, Coldwell-Banker/Coast Delta Realty; secretary, John Hall, Shingle Shine of America; and treasurer, Patrick Wild, The Peoples Bank.

Additional board of director members are Rod Johnson Jr., Johnson and Johnson, P.A.; Bill Lawler, Jackie O's; Joan Contreras, Corporate Cheer; Anna DiMarco, Hancock Medical Center; Don Martina, Plaza Wine and Liquor; and retiring president Paul Guichet, Hancock Bank.

For membership information, contact Jon W. Ritten at 255-9188 or Patrick Wild, 255-4450.

### Diamondhead POA names Employee of Month

POA President Al Cronvich presented the Employee of the Month Award recently to James Helton, a 10-year employee of the Diamondhead Country Club.

Helton has traveled the department circle and is now head mechanic at Golf Course Maintenance.

"He is very organized and has great inventory control," said Cronvich. "James is very detailed in his work. Just bring him a piece of equipment that needs repairing and you will think you have a new one when he is finished. He is known by many supervisors as Mr. Dependable, Mr. Knowledgeable and Mr. Cooperative."

"James takes great pride in his work, and it shows. It is a pleasure to have such a hard-working, loyal and dedicated employee such as James Helton serving Diamondhead and its members."

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### Shiloh Missionary Foreign Mission Board Day set

The Shiloh Missionary Baptist Association Foreign Mission Board's Annual Day will be held at Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church, 10587 Auto Mall Parkway, D'Iberville, on Sunday Feb. 21, at 3 p.m.

Rev. K.M. Davis is host pastor.

Pastor Caleb Shelby, pastor of Mercy Seat Baptist Church, Gulfport, has consented to be the guest speaker.

To be discussed is the Sams Children Hospital and Medical Center in Ghana, West Africa. Rev. L.E. Morris, secretary/treasurer of Waveland reports.

For further information, Rev. Morris can be contacted at 467-2443.

### Summer High School Apprenticeship Research Program application deadline nears

The NASA Human Resources office at John C. Stennis Space Center is currently taking applications for this year's Summer High School Apprenticeship Research Program (SHARP).

SHARP is a NASA-sponsored, research-based mentoring program, designed for students who excel in mathematics, engineering, science and technology.

During the program, selected area high school students serve as paid apprentices to scientists and engineers for eight weeks during the summer. This year the program will run from June 7 to July 30.

To be eligible, students must be a U.S. citizen, at least 16

years of age by the start of the program in June; be a permanent resident (in accordance with state residency requirements) and attend a school within a 50-mile radius of the NASA field installation in their area; be available on a full-time basis for the duration of the program; demonstrate an interest in and aptitude for careers in math, engineering, science or technology; and be willing to participate in a formal interview, if chosen as a finalist, as part of the placement process.

Applications have been mailed to area schools. Students interested should contact their school guidance counselors. Deadline for applications is March 1.

### DMR returns to normal permit applications

Many structures located on exposed waterfront property were damaged or destroyed as a result of Hurricane Georges. In those areas having extensive damage with imminent hazards to homes and property, property owners were allowed, after consulting with the Department of Marine Resources, to proceed with immediate repairs and to file required permit applications as soon afterward as possible.

"We wanted to eliminate the delay normally associated with the permit process and allow property owners to take advantage of immediate contractor availability," said DMR Coastal Ecology Director Steve Oivanki.

The DMR is now asking that

all permit applicants proceed through the normal permitting process as was done before Hurricane Georges, and obtain all necessary permitting authorizations prior to initiating and regulated construction.

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## Deputy — revives toodler

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"No pulse was found, and the child was not breathing. Ladner then began chest compressions on the child while asking the child's name. The father said the girl's name was Amber. A large amount of secretion was coming out of the child's mouth and nose as officer Ladner continued to apply compressions to her chest. Ladner advised her father to keep her mouth and nose clear to free her airways. "Soon the child made a gasp for air, but still appeared to be unconscious, so Ladner continued to apply compressions to

her chest to see if she was going to breathe on her own. At this time Hancock Deputy Sheriff Mike Delacruz appeared on the scene.

"The child did not continue to breathe, so he asked the child's father to breathe into his daughter's mouth. Secretion continued to flow from her mouth and nose. The father turned her head to the side, and she made a single gasp for air again, but still appeared unconscious. So Ladner continued to apply compression to her chest. Another large amount of secre-

tion came up, and at the time she continued to grasp for air. "At this time American Medical Response appeared on the scene and took over the reviving efforts," Hoda said.

Ladner said that when AMR technicians took over, the child soon began crying, which showed that she had regained consciousness. She was transported to Hancock Medical Center for further treatment.

The deputies with Waveland Patrolman Howard Parker and C.J. Lick, along with Deputy Rita Blaize, assisted with

traffic control at main intersections on the route to the hospital.

Hoda said the young girl was later transported to a hospital in Slidell for further observation.

Hoda said the girl's father is George Wasson of Bay St. Louis.

"Apparently the young girl fell into a small goldfish pond, containing a lot of algae, as far as I could determine," Hoda reported.

## Seawall — Beach Road repairs

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days of its original 180-day contract to complete the hurricane-related damages. The broken seawall was not included in the original contract but was a result of washouts under the road surface. J. Brooks Miller, district engineer, Office of State Aid Road Construction told supervisors that the expense of repairing the sea-

wall will not go to the county. "I have approval from the feds for you to go ahead with this project," Brooks assured board president Philip Moran. "The additional cost of the repair work will be reimbursed to the county in full."

Miller and county engineer Larry Seal reviewed the unadvised bids and recommend-

ed TCB as low bidder.

However, the engineers asked that the approval of TCB be contingent upon the company requalifying as a minority bidder. Harry Cohen, a supervisor for TCB, told the board the company's minority partner sold her interest to Dickie Joe Ladner who has placed his

daughter, Jennifer Fagan, as CEO. Cohen said he expected TCB to be requalified before the repair work was to begin. The county is required to meet a 10 percent minority provision in the work contract.

The board adjourned and will meet again Monday, March 1.

## USM — gives admissions criteria

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of the CPC will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

According to Williams, CPC completion is required because USM does not plan to offer developmental or remedial courses in English and mathematics on the Coast. Applicants should be sufficiently capable as to not require such support, he said.

Persons interested in applying for the first freshman class should complete and return the standard admission form; submit transcripts from high school or college last attended; and submit at least two letters from high school officials or other appropriate persons addressing

the applicant's potential for success at USM Gulf Coast.

Finally, applicants should submit a short essay — one typed double-spaced page — explaining why he or she intends to major in the academic discipline selected.

Applications received prior to March 15 will receive full consideration. Decisions will be made by an Admissions Committee and successful applicants will be notified.

A waiting list will be developed should there be more qualified applicants than the allowed 150 to be enrolled.

A response from each student

accepting or reserving their place in the freshman class must be received by USM. If vacancies occur after that time, students will be admitted from the waiting list.

"We look forward to this class joining us at USM Gulf Coast, as we continue to serve the needs of the place-bound citizens on the Coast," Williams said.

The central admissions office for USM Gulf Coast is located on the Gulf Park campus in Long Beach. Admission packets may be obtained by mail by calling 228-865-4599.

## Soil District tree distribution continues today

The Kiln Soil Conservation District Office, 16195 Highway 603 N., will continue giving away magnolia trees beginning at 8 a.m. this morning. The tree give-away began Wednesday, and if trees are left they will be available, said Norma Dore, spokesman.

Also there may be Autumn Olive, Red Bud and Bradford Pear trees for sale at \$2.50 each on a first-come first-served basis.

For information on the trees, call 255-3225.

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## Stennis — new partnership revealed

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other events at Stennis Wednesday, including the dedication of the new building that will serve as home to the commercial remote sensing partnership, the dedication for the Navy Human Resources Service Center Southeast and a dedication for the Navy's Special Boat Unit 22 (SBU-22) Navy Seal waterfront facility.

The Human Resource Center will be one of eight such U.S. Naval facilities worldwide established to consolidate personnel services throughout the Department of Defense (DoD). It will serve the Southeastern United States as a center for various U.S. Navy activities, including recruitment, hiring, training, benefit, pay, labor relations and Equal Employment Opportunity.

The SBU-22 facility will allow Navy Seal units training in the Pearl River Basin to have a centrally located staging and launching point. It is expected to be a precursor for a new headquarters and maintenance facility.

"Stennis Space Center is not only a NASA facility," Senator Lott said. "In fact, there are people from more than a dozen agencies on site with the majority of them from the Navy. When the Navy conducted its search to locate this facility, one of the biggest benefits that it saw in Mississippi was the friendly community structure that exists all around Stennis. In this federal city of more than 4,500 people exists a great facility with attractive educational and recreational opportunities."

## Festival — set Sat., March 6

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Luther King, Jr. Everyone who attends the event will be eligible to win a hot air balloon flight at a later date.

"It's an extension, and the kickoff for the Voices of Hope Festival which will begin the

next day," said Heitzmann of the Friday night event.

She said the festival is still in need of several things including a stage, publicity, volunteers to help record messages of peace for the year 2000, and any

school or church choral group who would like to participate.

If you would like to help, please call Heitzmann at 467-1892, 466-3158 or 467-5158.

## Ziegler named to dean's list

Karen Ziegler of Bay St. Louis has been recognized on the dean's list for the fall 1998 semester at Mississippi University for Women.

To qualify for the dean's list, the student must be enrolled full-time and have a quality-point average of 3.5 to 3.00 on a 4.0 scale.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Notice of Public Hearing For The Amendment of The Hancock County Solid Waste Management Plan

In accordance with the provisions set forth in the Non-Hazardous Solid Waste Planning Act of 1991, the Hancock County Solid Waste Authority must update every 5-years or amend as needed, the County's Solid Waste Management Plan.

A Public Notice is hereby given that the Hancock County Solid Waste Authority (Consisting of the cities of Bay St. Louis and Waveland, and the County Jointly) intends to amend its Solid Waste Management Plan. Generally, the Plan Amendment addresses:

1. Update of data and information on current solid waste management.
2. The inclusion of the Mississippi Waste of Hancock County, Inc. Municipal Solid Waste Landfill to be located on 723+/- acre site located on Flat Top Road in Sections 3, 10, and 11 of Township 7 South, Range 16 West, Hancock County, MS.
3. Mississippi Waste of Hancock County, Inc. Class I Rubbish Facility to be located on a 723+/- acre site located on Flat Top Road in Sections 3, 10, and 11 of Township 7 South, Range 16 West, Hancock County, MS.
4. Mississippi Pumping and Disposal, Inc. Class II Rubbish Facility to be located on 20-acre site located in Catahoula, near the intersection of Hwy 43 and Firetower Road in Section 11, Township 7 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, MS.
5. Mississippi Pumping and Disposal, Inc. Tire Processing Facility to be located on 5-acre site located in Catahoula, near the intersection of Hwy 43 and Firetower Road in Section 11, Township 7 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, MS.

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on March 10, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hancock County Civic Center on 3038 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS, to present the County's Solid Waste Management Plan Amendment and receive verbal comments and questions.

The proposed Plan Amendment is available for review at the:

Hancock County Courthouse, Main Street  
Bay St. Louis City Hall, Court Street  
Waveland City Hall, Coleman Avenue  
City County Library, Ulman Avenue  
County Library, Kiln

The Notice is further intended to make the public aware of a 30-day comment period that will begin on February 11, 1999 and continue until March 15, 1999 at 5:00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving written comments from the public concerning the proposed amendment.

All written comments should be made to:

Hancock County Solid Waste Authority  
Attn: Public Comments  
P.O. Box 116  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39521-0116

Dina Hitt, Administrator  
Hancock County Solid Waste Authority





### Who's Who

Jessica Leigh Compretta, a graduate of Bay High School, has been elected to *Who's Who among Students in American Universities and Colleges* in recognition of outstanding merit, academic achievement, extra-curricular involvement, leadership and accomplishment at the University of Southern Mississippi. The selection committee has chosen 47 out of some 400 nominees for the 1998-99 year. She is the daughter of Bobby and Karen Compretta of Bay St. Louis.

### Students receive scholastic honors

University of South Alabama President V. Gordon Moulton announced the following students received scholastic honors during the 1998 fall semester.

**Bay St. Louis**  
Dean's list: Anne Courrege Musgrove and Mary Ann Palode

**Waveland**  
Dean's list: Miranda Dee Grass, Rebecca Lynn Landry and Stephen Walter Landry

### Macedonia Baptist announces Black History Program

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church of Waveland, 408 Louisa Street, will be having its annual Black History Program Friday, Feb. 26 at 7:30 p.m. Speaker will be the Rev. Henry S. Dun, pastor of Mt. Chapel Baptist Church in Waveland. The public is invited.

### USA announces degree work completed

University of South Alabama President V. Gordon Moulton announced the following students completed degree work during the 1998 fall semester.

**Bay St. Louis**  
Mark Jason Murray, bachelor of science in radiologic sciences, and Carol Ann Raymond, master of science in nursing

**Waveland**  
Michelle Lavon Orlin Dettette, master of science in nursing



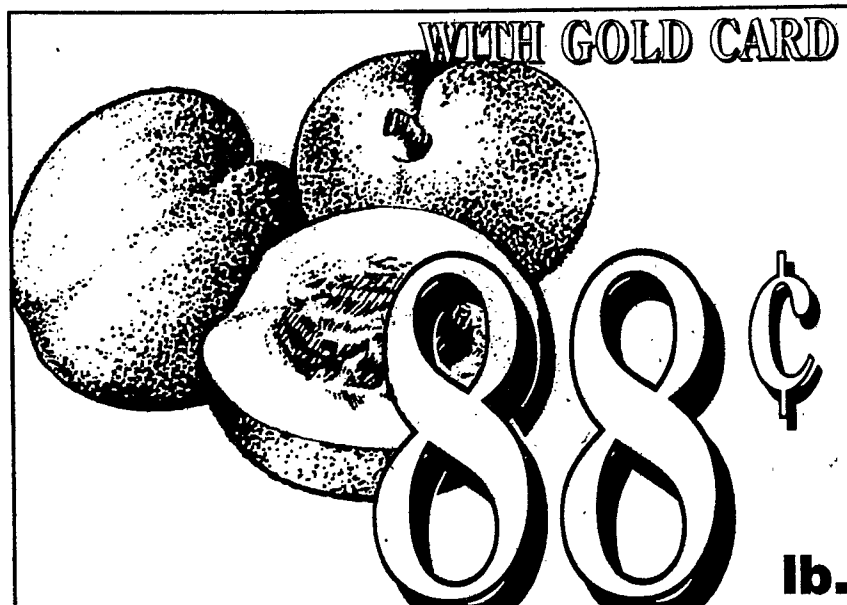
### Winner

Coast Episcopal School recently held its annual Geography Bee. Students from the 4th and 5th grades traveled from the Lower School campus in Bay St. Louis to the Upper School campus in Pass Christian to participate with the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students. Michael McGhee, a 6th grader from Gulfport, won the school-level competition. He is now eligible to enter the statewide bee April 9. The winner of that competition will travel to Washington, D.C. to compete for a \$25,000 college scholarship at the National Geography Bee, which is sponsored and funded by the National Geographic Society and Bank One.

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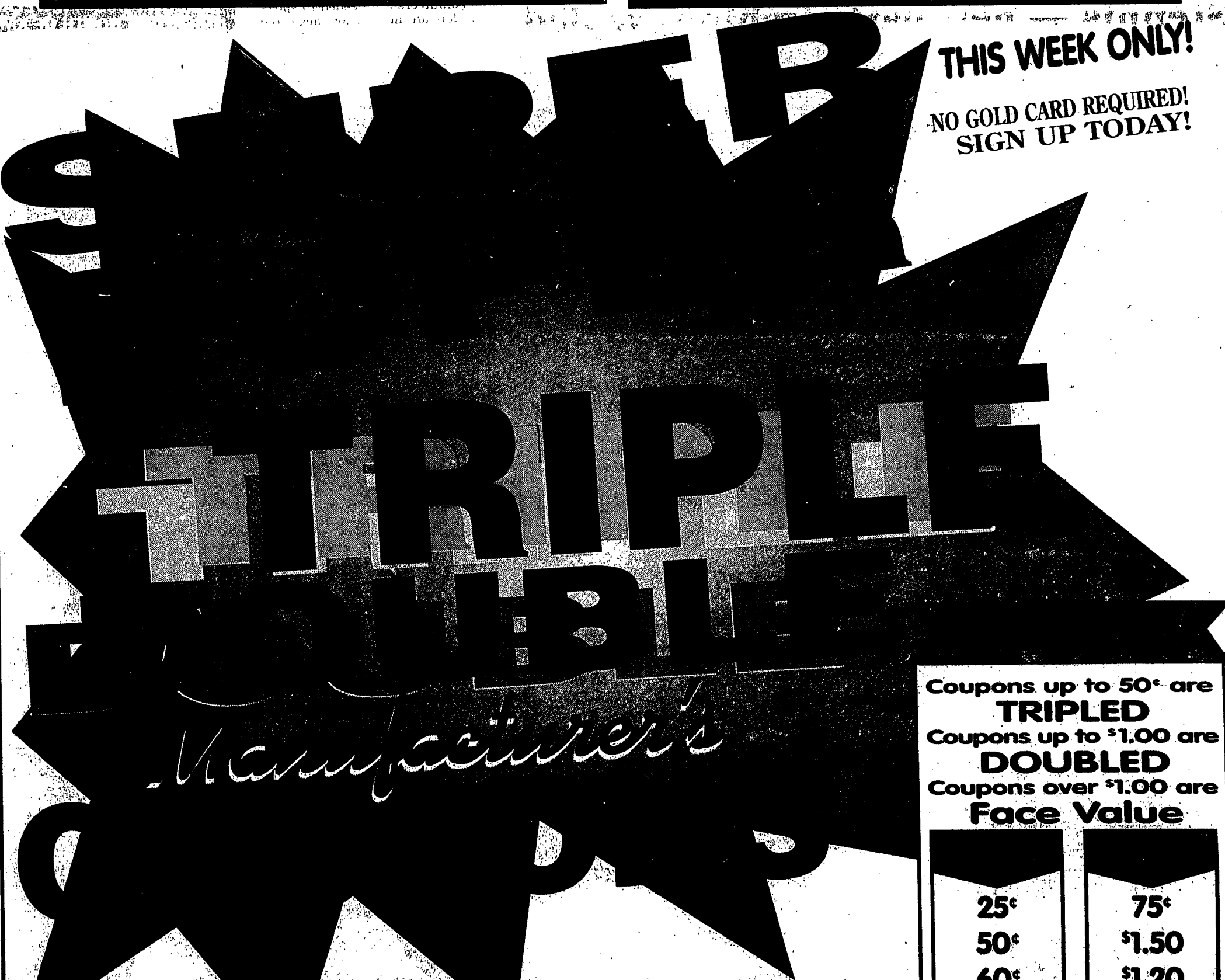
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## Bill Engvall brings laughter to Magic

Comedian Bill Engvall makes his first visit to the Mississippi Gulf Coast at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis Friday, Feb. 19 at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$10, \$15 and \$20.

If Engvall's life had worked out the way he planned, he could be teaching your kids right now.

Not that one of the country's top-selling comedians would have made a bad teacher. It's just that, if Engvall's latest Warner Bros. release, "Dorkfish," is any indication, his might have been a classroom populated by stories of prehistoric porpoises with huge overbites which cavemen caught with corn dogs on a hook. It's not exactly your everyday lesson plan.

"I believe it was the Discovery Channel," Engvall says about the inspiration behind the title bit from the new album. "They were talking about this fossilized fish they had found whose upper jaw sticks out over his bottom one, and I started laughing. I thought, 'Oh my God, it's a dorkfish!'"

After doing the resulting bit in a club once, Engvall tried it out on a VH-1 Spotlight with Rosie O'Donnell. "I've done lots of bits on these shows," he says. "But that was the one that just got people howling."

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Bill Engvall

Galveston, Texas native has been doing since his "Here's Your Sign" album took the country music industry by surprise a few years ago. Engvall, a club disc jockey turned stand-up comedian suddenly found himself a platinum-selling artist, with both a gold single and album to his credit.

A collaboration with fellow Warner Bros. Artist, Travis Tritt, propelled the "Here's Your Sign" single to the top of the Billboard Country Singles Sales chart for an amazing 10 weeks.

The single eventually placed as one of the top three country singles of 1997, while the "Here's Your Sign" album remained perched atop the Billboard comedy Album chart for 15 weeks straight.

## Mel Tillis to play at the Isle

It promises to be an evening filled with smiles and song as comedian and musician Mel Tillis entertains at the Isle of Capri Casino Crowne Plaza in Biloxi Thursday, Feb. 26.

Tillis, one of country music's most well-known and loved

stars, will appear in a one-show-only engagement in the Isle's Flamingo Bay Ballroom.

The multi-talented performer, who has been inducted into the Nashville Songwriters International Hall of Fame and was named the Country Music Association's Entertainer of the Year (1976), will begin his performance at 8:30 p.m.

Tillis has written over 1,000 songs, recently completed his 60th album, has nine No. 1 singles and 34 Top Ten singles, and performed in 14 major movies.

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## Rocks, Lady Tigers advance to District 7-4A second round

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The Division 7 Class 4A basketball tournament is being held this week in Picayune. The Bay High boys and girls, Hancock boys, and the SSC Rock-a-chaws all competed in first round action held on Monday and Tuesday.

The Hancock Lady Hawks drew a first round bye due to their number one seeding in the tournament. They do not play their first game until Thursday, Feb. 18 at 4 p.m.

In the first game on Monday, the second seeded Rock-a-chaws battled with the Blue Devils of Pearl River Central.

The Rocks jumped ahead quickly to a 15-6 lead at the end of the first period. PRC did not score their first points until the 3:20 mark of the opening period.

The Rocks didn't waste any time trying to extend that lead as they outscored the Blue Devils 19-8 in the second period. SSC was led by Brandon Arcement with seven points in the period. The Rocks took a 34-14 lead into the intermission.

The Rocks put their motor into cruise control during the third period as they scored 19 points to the Blue Devils' 13 points. The Rocks' lead after three was 53-27.

In the final period, the Blue Devils matched the Rocks' output basket for basket. Both teams scored 17 points in the fourth; however, the lead was too much for the Blue Devils to overcome. The final score was 70-44 as the Rocks advanced to second round action.

Junior Davis led the Rocks attack with 13 points followed by Brandon Arcement with 12 points. Gary Maitland rounded out the double-figure scorers for the Rocks with 10 points.

SSC head coach Jay Ladner stated, "We didn't play with

much intensity tonight. We had some turnovers that shouldn't have been. We need to take care of the ball and play much better if we are going to win on Thursday. We need to play with more intensity."

In the second game on Monday night, the Hancock Hawks took on the top seed and defending district champions, the Picayune Maroon Tide. The Tide is led by 6-11 All-American center Jonathan Bender.

Bender opened the game with a three-pointer and gave the Hawks a glimpse of what was to come.

By the end of the first period, the score was 32-15 in favor of Picayune. The Hawks pulled to within five points at 15-10 with 3:48 remaining in the opening period when Jeremy Garriga nailed a turn-around jumper. But, that was as close as the Hawks would come.

The Tide would extend their lead to 57-22 by halftime. Bender scored 18 of his game high 30 points in the first period and a half.

The Hawks stayed close with the Tide in the third period as Hancock scored 17 points to Picayune's 18 points. However, the damage had been done to Hancock. The third period ended at 75-39.

Once again, the Hawks matched the offensive output of the Tide scoring 12 points to Picayune's 13 points. But, the game ended with the Hawks being eliminated from the tourney with an 88-51 loss.

Ryan Strief led the Hawks with 17 points while Marty Homer added 12 points in the loss.

Hancock head coach Michael Ray Ladner commented, "Picayune came out on fire. Jonathan Bender stepped up his game tonight. He definitely

played like he was capable of playing."

"With their pressure, we just were not able to get an offense going. But, I am very proud of our kids. They gave a tremendous effort."

"I am especially proud of my four seniors Jabrell Cook, Jeremy Garriga, Marty Homer, and Richard Sonnes. They gave their heart and soul to this team. A coach could not ask for more out of an athlete than what I got from them this year."

On Tuesday night, both Bay High teams played their first round games. Perhaps the most surprising game of the tournament so far was the unexpected early exit of the Bay High boys team.

The Tigers dropped a heart-breaker to the Oak Grove Warriors 58-55.

Bay High jumped out to a 4-0 lead early in the first period and seemed to be in control of the game. By the end of the first period, the Tigers had extended their lead to 18-10.

The Warriors used a 7-2 run to close out the first half and take the momentum into the locker room for the intermission. The Tigers had the Warriors on the ropes several times in the second period but just weren't able to deliver the knock-out punch. Bay High was up by as much as ten with 3:36 left in the half 26-26. The score at halftime was 29-23.

Oak Grove inched closer by the end of the third period as the scoreboard read 44-40.

With 1:39 left in the game, Oak Grove took their first lead of the game 53-52 when M.J. Mayfield scored on a layup.

Stevie Lizana gave the lead back to the Tigers 54-53 with a layup of his own and then sank a free throw to make the score 55-53 with :48 left to play.

Daniel Cook scored on a put-back and was fouled with :33 left in the game. Cook sank the free shot and made the score 56-55.

The Tigers made a costly foul with :08 seconds left and sent David Lipscomb to the line for the Warriors. He sank both free throws to make the final score 58-55.

Stevie Lizana led the Tigers with 17 points while Jason Robinson added 15 points in the loss. Bay High finished their season with a record of 16-15.

Bay High head coach Monty Noblitt stated, "This loss is very disappointing. We did not make good decisions down the stretch. We did not finish the job. We let Oak Grove hang around when we should have put them away. Consistently during the season, we have not played full games."

"I thought some of our younger guys came in and played hard which is good for the future. Michael Simpkins had a very good game when he came in and sank some big baskets for us. Adam Barrett also played very well. Both are freshmen."

In the Bay High Lady Tigers game, the Tigers downed the home-standing Picayune Lady Maroon Tide 60-26.

The Lady Tigers didn't waste

time disposing of Picayune. Bay High jumped out to an 18-2 lead by the end of the first period.

The Tigers used a balanced scoring attack in the win. Picayune scored their lone basket with 3:44 left in the period.

Bay High outscored the Tide 9-5 in the second period to extend their lead to 27-7 by halftime.

Keely Marshall nailed a three-pointer for the Lady Tigers with 2:47 left in the third period to push the score to 40-9 and leave no doubt to the outcome of the game.

The Lady Tide finally went into double digits when Larissa Keys nailed a jumper with 1:35 left in the third to make the score 40-11.

Bay High outscored the Tide 18-11 in the final period to push the score to 60-26 and advance to the second round of games on Thursday.

Bay High head coach Debbie Triplett commented, "It will be very tough from here on out. We will play Oak Grove on Thursday and we will have to play very well to beat them. This next one is a must win situation."

"We tried some different combinations tonight to see what we got out of them. I reminded the girls that they are the three-time defending district champions and that it is their to lose. I think the girls responded well to that."

In second round action on Thursday, the Hancock Lady Hawks will play the Columbia Lady Wildcats at 4 p.m. At 7 p.m., the Lady Tigers of Bay High will take on the Lady Warriors from Oak Grove. In the final game of the night, the St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws will tangle with the Columbia Wildcats.

The winners of the games on Thursday will advance to the championship games on Friday at 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. The champion and runner-up teams both advance to the first round of the South State playoffs that will be played on Tuesday, Feb. 23.



### In training

Pearl River Community College freshman Stacy Slade of Necaise is learning the ropes of sports medicine as one of PRCC athletic trainer Brian Saffle's three student trainers. Here Slade, a Hancock County High graduate, is in the dugout of PRCC's baseball Wildcats during their season-opening doubleheader against the Bishop State Wildcats (Ala.) Monday. Pearl River fell 5-3 and 5-4. Pearl River returned to action Saturday with a 1 p.m. doubleheader against Holmes in Goodman, then eye a noon nine-inning battle with Jefferson Davis Community College in Brewton, Ala. on Tuesday. Holmes visits Poplarville Saturday, Feb. 20. The Wildcats open their division schedule Saturday, March 2 against Jones in Ellisville. (PRCC sports information photo by Mitch Deaver)



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ETHAN ALLEN DINING OR BREAKFAST table, 6 chairs, buffet & hutch, \$350; Duncan Pyffe Drum Table, \$40; Windsor Rocker, \$50; Antique occasional table, \$40; Maple occasional table, \$40; Refrigerator, \$40; Artist flat file, \$35. 466-0069.

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**93 Yard Sale**

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EVERYDAY IS SALE DAY AT YOUR Bay St. Louis Goodwill Store, Bay Mall Shopping Center, Dunbar & Highway 90. Mon. thru Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 467-7277.

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HUGE INDOOR RUMMAGE SALE: Misc. items, Saturday, Feb. 20, 7:30-12:30, 801 Bouslog St., BSL (behind BSL Post Office).

HUGE YARD SALE-SATURDAY, 8am, 2044 Miller St. Follow signs on Blue Meadow Road.

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**148 Mobile Homes For Rent**

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2 BR/1 BA RAISED WATERFRONT cottage. Fireplace, oak cabinets, cent. a/h, pet-smoke-free, \$475/mo., \$400/dep, lease & ref. Available now. 467-1380.

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NEW HOME FOR SALE, \$128,750: 227 Henley Place, BSL. Finished to suit. 2800 SF under roof, 1700 living, 2 car garage, 3 BR/2 BA, jacuzzi. Call 466-5205.

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# Softball registration continues

Registration continues for girls ages 5-18 for ASA fast-pitch softball.

ASA softball is a growing group in the U.S. ASA at one time was only select teams, but now they have league play like Dixie Youth and Little League.

Five and six-year-olds hit from a tee, seven and eight-year-olds have coach pitch, and nine-year-olds and up are fast pitch. All ages groups including 5-8-year-olds will have playoffs in district and state.

"ASA is what your high school, college teams and

olympics are playing," said Richard Pate. "Any girls that are playing in these organizations should think about playing ASA softball during the summer so they can play with the same rules."

ASA is known in Wiggins, Orange Grove, Ocean Springs, Pascagoula, Slidell, Covington, Mandeville, and from Hattiesburg north in the state.

Registration is on the following dates:

Thursday, Feb. 18, 5:30-8 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis Ball Complex, Athletic Drive in Bay St. Louis.

Saturday, Feb. 20, 10 a.m.-5

p.m. at the Bay St. Louis Ball Complex and 1-5 p.m. at the Diamondhead East Recreation Room, Diamondhead.

Sunday, Feb. 21, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis Ball Complex.

Monday, Feb. 22, 5:30-8 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis Ball Complex.

Wednesday, Feb. 24, 5:30-8 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis Ball Complex.

Saturday, Feb. 27, 1-5 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis Ball Complex and the Diamondhead East Recreation Room, Diamondhead.

Girls ages 5-18 and residents of Hancock County and Pass Christian may participate. Cost is \$30 for the first child, \$25 for the second, and \$10 for three or more. The child's birth certificate is required also.

Coaches, sponsors and board members are needed for the league.

For more information, call Richard Pate at 586-0947 or Leslie Besancon at 467-2348.

## Diamondhead Community Church sets schedule

The men of Diamondhead Community Church entertained their wives at a Sweetheart Breakfast Feb. 6.

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 19 and 20, all Diamondhead Community Church members are invited to two days of membership spiritual training at the First Trinity Presbyterian Church in Laurel.

Highlights of the session will include inspirational lectures and a keynote address by Dr. John Mulder, author of the book *Vital Signs: The Promise of Mainstream Protestantism*, a dinner at 6:30 at the Lauren Rogers Museum and a concert.

The concert will include a recital of organ music, one of a series of concerts presented by First Trinity.

The organist, Dr. William Albright, professor of music at the University of Michigan, will present the organ music at the

church and follow that with selections of ragtime piano music at the museum.

A session meeting for the church elders will be Sunday, Feb. 21 at the Diamondhead church, 8-10 a.m.

Monday, members attending the 6:30 p.m. Providence Dinner will hear an inspirational message from the Rev. Richard Cannon, president of the French Camp Academy of French Camp, Miss.

The academy, which cares for children from troubled and broken homes, recently took over another Mississippi academy with the same mission.

### Public Notice

#### KILN PUBLIC LIBRARY PROJECT

##### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until 1:00 p.m., March 1, 1989, and shortly thereafter publicly opened for:

THE NECESSARY FURNITURE, EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES FOR THE KILN PUBLIC LIBRARY PROJECT

Such items are more specifically described in specifications and bid form on file in the office of the Clerk, Hancock County Courthouse, 150 Main Street, P.O. Box 428, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520 or the Library Director's office at 518 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, 39520.

No bid may be withdrawn within thirty days after bid opening. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any formalities.

All envelopes must be marked on the outside of the envelope "BID ENCLOSED" and state the item bid on and the bid opening date.

All envelopes must be stamped filed in the Hancock County Courthouse on or before 11:00 a.m. on the day of the bid opening.

Published by Order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this 1st day of February, 1989.

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### Public Notice

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

##### No. 98-0514

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 24th day of July, 1988, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned executrix of the will and estate of GLENN L. BANNISTER, deceased, Cause No. 98-0514, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This 12th day of February, 1989.

Patricia Bannister

Executrix

Paul M. Newton, Jr.,  
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Post Office Box 910  
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Substituted Trustee's Notice of Sale

WHEREAS, on June 14, 1984, Todd Heier and wife, Patricia Heier, executed a certain deed of trust to William F. Jones, Trustee for the benefit of Magnolia Federal Bank for Savings, which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 412, Page 180; and

WHEREAS, said deed of trust was subsequently assigned to Union Planters Bank, N.A., by instrument dated December 3, 1988 and recorded in Book 535 at Page 761 of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office; and

WHEREAS, Union Planters Bank, N.A., has heretofore substituted J. Gary Massey as Trustee by instrument dated December 11, 1988 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 535 at Page 762; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Union Planters Bank, N.A., the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Gary Massey, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on February 19, 1989 offer for sale at public auction and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the Main door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, located at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

The North 60 feet of Lots 11 and 12, Block 7, Lema Combs's Subdivision of part of Lot 105, Second Ward, Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof filed in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on December 28, 1988.

J. Gary Massey, Substituted Trustee for Union Planters Bank, N.A.

Shapiro & Massey, L.L.P.,  
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200 East Capitol Street, Suite 1745  
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2-11; 2-18; 2-25; 3-4-89

Substituted Trustee's Notice of Sale

WHEREAS, JAMES H. PRATER and BARBARA N. PRATER, HUSBAND AND WIFE, executed a certain deed of trust to Lema Adams, III, Trustee, for the benefit of FEDERATED MORTGAGE, INC., Beneficiary, dated December 27, 1986, and recorded in Book 472, at Page 223 of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Lands on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Hancock, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, on December 8, 1988, FEDERATED MORTGAGE, INC., assigned said deed of trust to EQUIVANT, INC., by Assignment recorded in Book 473 at Page 723 which is a re-recording of assignment recorded in Book 472 at Page 228 of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Lands on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, on the 8th day of December, A.D. 1988, the undersigned Substituted Trustee, which instrument is recorded in Book 535, at Page 640, of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Lands on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of a portion of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, and the holder of said deed of trust having declared all of the amount due and having requested this sale for the purpose of paying said indebtedness or as much thereof as said sale will bring;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Stephen L. Gowan, Substituted Trustee, will on the 28th day of February, 1989, within legal hours, being between the hours of 11:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m., offer for sale and sell, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the Main front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in the City of Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described real property, situated and being in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point where the lower line of the J.B. Lardesse Claim intersects the Section line between Sections 25 and 26, Township 8 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi; thence West 189.54 feet to a point; thence North 149.84 feet to a point; thence West 181.45 feet to an iron pipe; thence South 32 degrees 55' 10" East 100 feet to a point on the South side of a road; a piece of Beginning; thence South 33 degrees 30' 30" East 82.5 feet along said road to an iron pipe; thence South 37 degrees 10' 15" West 148 feet, more or less, to the North bank of a canal; thence Northerly 82.5 feet along said canal back to a point; thence North 30 degrees 10' 15" East 164 feet, more or less, to the South side of said canal; a piece of Beginning; thence South 33 degrees 30' 30" East 82.5 feet along said road to an iron pipe; thence South 37 degrees 10' 15" West 148 feet, more or less, to the North bank of a canal; thence Northerly 82.5 feet along said canal back to a point; thence North 30 degrees 10' 15" East 164 feet, more or less, to the South side of said canal; 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# COMMUNITY

16-THE SEA COAST ECHO-THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1999

## Krewe of SCOWI celebrates 19th annual Mardi Gras ball

The 19th annual Krewe of SCOWI Mardi Gras ball was held recently at the Bourgeois-Steffel-Ray American Legion Home, Waveland.

1999 royalty included; King SCOWI, Kenneth Wilkerson, Queen SCOWI, Velma Schmidt, and Captain Mary Caillier.

Music was provided by "Mr. J." Jamm's; master of ceremonies, Burt Barrett; costumes, Josette's; light, John Perkins

and Rick Bessy; set, Scanlon and Associates; and set decoration director, Toxie Hall.

Official photographer was Adams Photography.

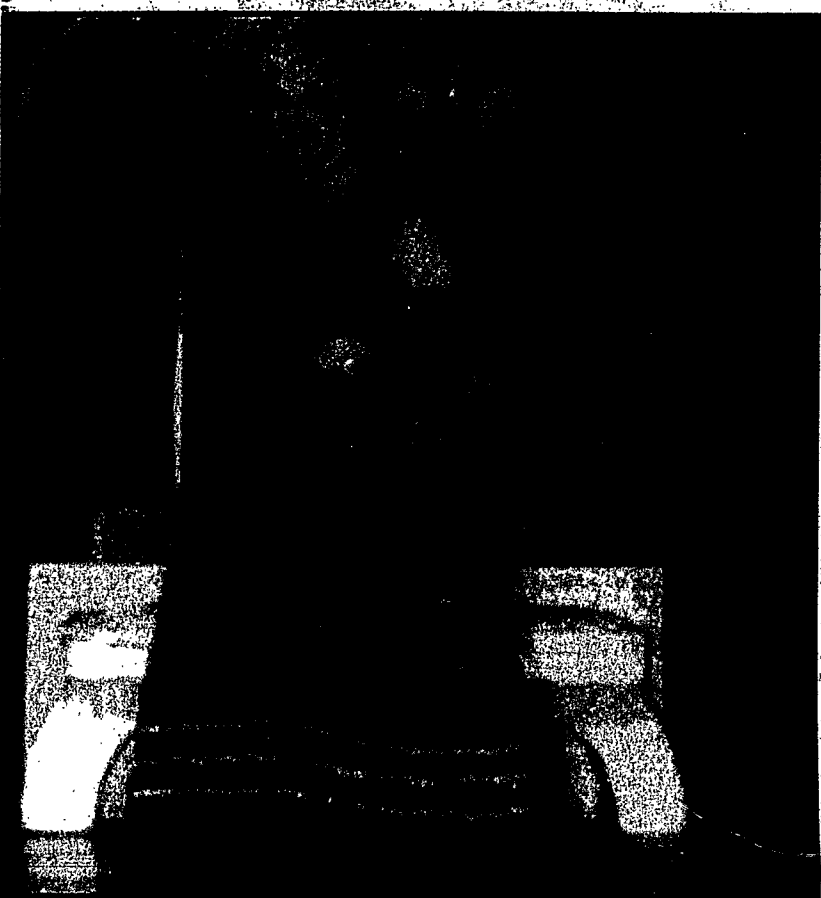
The 1999 ball was dedicated in memory of Joan Melerine, Charles Dankin and Margaret Montalbano.

Officers for the Krewe of SCOWI are, Mary Caillier, Kenneth Wilkinson, Toxie Hall, Betty Bearmann and Joan Wilkinson.

The SCOWI 1999 theme was 'New Orleans-New Orleans.'



Officers of SCOWI - From left, Betty Bearmann, Kenneth Wilkinson, Joan Wilkinson and Toxie Hall.



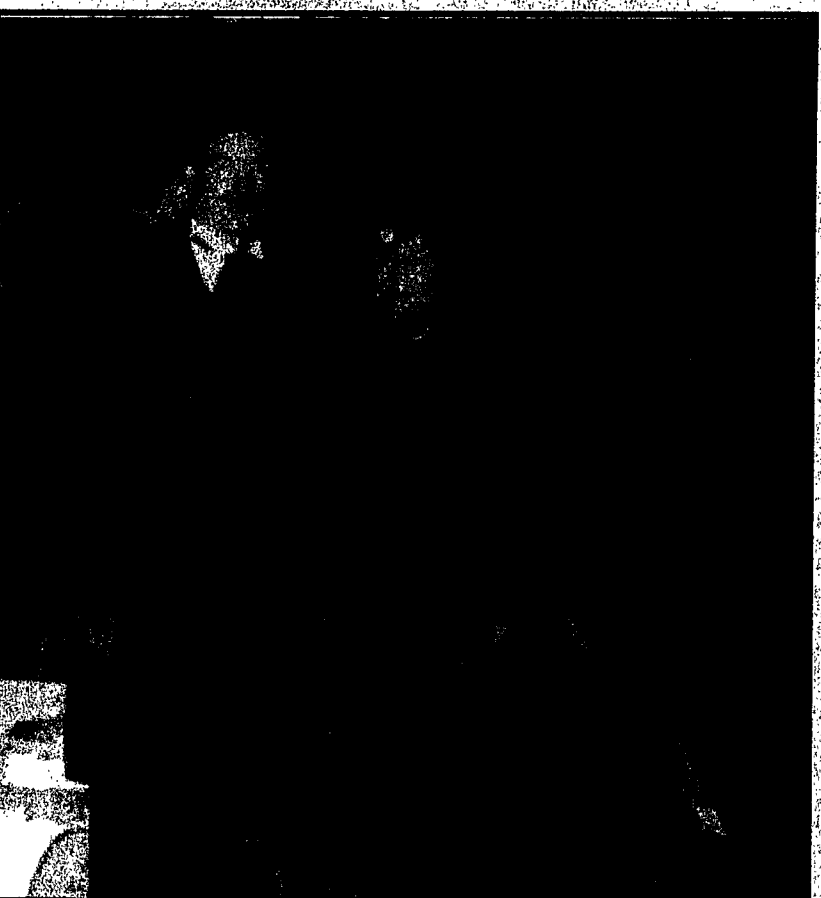
Captain of SCOWI - Mrs. Mary Caillier



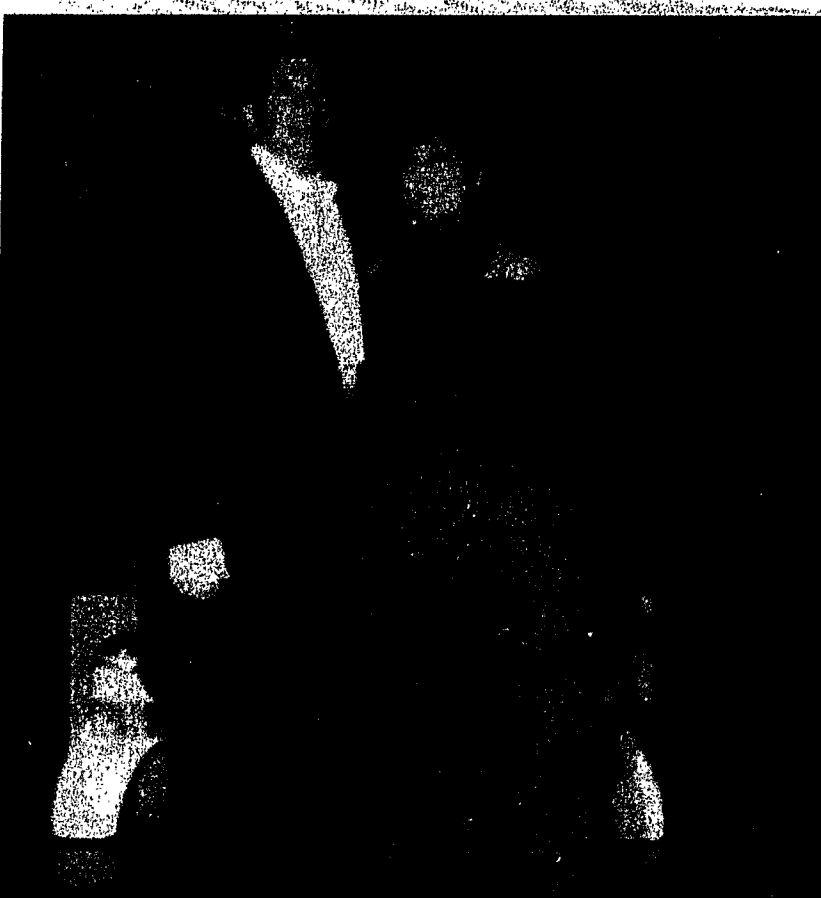
King of SCOWI - Mr. Kenneth Wilkinson



Queen of SCOWI - Mrs. Velma Schmidt



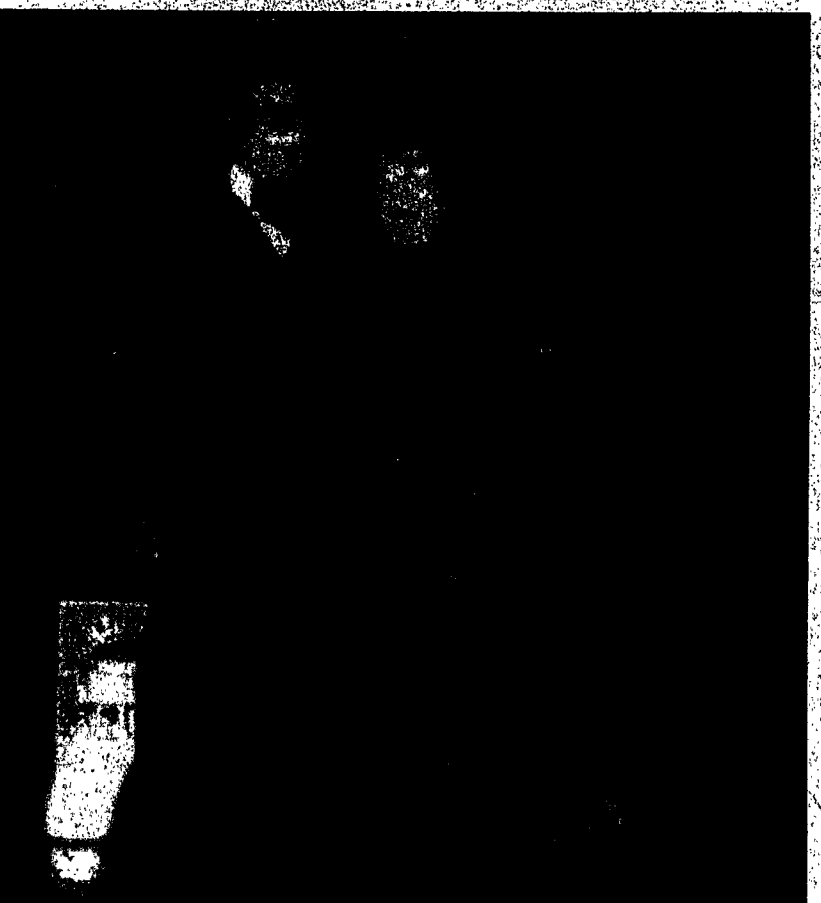
"Thanksgiving Day at the Races"  
Mr. Jeep Ladner and Mrs. Marie Hall



"New Year's Eve Ball"  
Mr. Anthony Catalanotto and Mrs. Barbara Catalanotto



"Opening Night at the French Opera"  
Mr. Louis Foret and Mrs. Diane Blevins



"Steam Boat Down The Mississippi"  
Mr. Jack Doyle and Mrs. Patricia Lapine



"A Spring Day at City Park"  
Mr. Gerry Melancon and Mrs. Hazel Gowland



"Sunday Afternoon at Jackson Square"  
Mr. Bob Edens and Mrs. Elsie Otnott